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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2002, which was due on October 9, 2002, be extended one month to and including November 12, 2002 (November 9, 2002 being a Saturday and Monday, November 11, 2002 being a government holiday).

This is a first request for an extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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